GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Widening of NHs in Tamil Nadu
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal regarding widening of National Highways in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of land acquisition for widening of National Highways in Tamil Nadu along with the details of funds sanctioned/released/incurred for the proposal; and

(c) the time by which the widening work of National Highways in the State is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) The development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process. Presently 30 number of works of widening of National Highways are under progress in the State of Tamil Nadu. About 3362 Hectare of land is required for these works, out of which award for about 2970 Hectare of land has been passed. Till 31st March, 2016 about Rs. 1076 crore has been disbursed towards the acquisition of land. These works are at various stages of completion and are targeted for completion latest by December, 2017.

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